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**QUESTION:** What is the status of Allied Landfill?

### ANSWER:

- EPA plans to propose one of the alternatives during summer 2014. Currently, EPA is evaluating cleanup alternatives for Allied Landfill ranging from on-site consolidation and capping of the waste at \$41M to complete removal and of-site disposal at \$189M.
- In addition to extensive stakeholder outreach, EPA is working with MDEQ and the city of Kalamazoo on plans to collect additional groundwater data.
- In April 2014, EPA plans to meet with MDEQ and the city of Kalamazoo on redevelopment possibilities for each of the cleanup alternatives under consideration.

### **BACKGROUND**

- Allied Landfill, located along Portage Creek in Kalamazoo, is the largest upgradient source of PCB-contaminated paper residuals to the Kalamazoo River system.
- The immediate threat was addressed in 1998-2000 when EPA excavated 150,000 cy of contaminated material from Portage Creek and consolidated it into Allied Landfill.
- The city of Kalamazoo and certain citizen groups are concerned that Allied Landfill may pose a threat to the city well-field and that it's presence inhibits revitalization of the area.

### • Accomplishments.

- o EPA released the Feasibility Study (which details the potential cleanup alternatives) in January 15, 2014.
- o EPA conducted four site tours of Allied Landfill for stakeholder groups during summer and fall 2013.
- EPA held a public availability session on February 19, 2014 and plans to hold another one by the end of April 2014.
- <u>Congressional Inquiries.</u> Congressional interest from Michigan U.S. Senators Levin and Stabenow and from Michigan U.S. Representative Upton.

# **RESOURCES** (Dollars in Millions):

Approp.	FY 2013 Enacted		FY 2014 Enacted		FY 2014 Pres Bud	
	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE
EPM	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0	\$0.0M	0.0
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